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For: A BUILDING PANEL AND Attorney Docket No.: 491328-600006
PANEL CRIMPING MACHINE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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GE1695 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,249,455, which is listed on the attached list of references cite.
CN 2152845 was cited by the Chinese Patent Office in an Office Action dated March 2, 2007 for Chinese counterpart application no. 02812862.1 in rejecting subject matter corresponding to present claim 3 for lack of inventiveness in combination with U.S. Patent No. 4,962,622.

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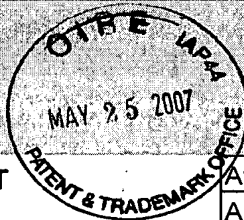
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